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In re Application of :
Schumacher et al. :
Application No. 10/622,833 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: July 21, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. MEMORY-28 :

This is a decision on the petition filed August 20, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of July 21, 2003, with pages 51-74 of the specification as part of the original disclosure.

On July 21, 2003, applicants filed the above-identified application. On June 21, 2004, the Office mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, stating, *inter alia*, that the application had been accorded a filing date of July 21, 2003, and advising applicants that pages 51-74 of the specification appeared to have been omitted.

In response, on August 20, 2004, applicants filed the present petition and a copy of applicants' postcard receipt acknowledging receipt of "NEW ORIGINAL APPLICATION INCLUDING 123 PGS. OF SPEC, 72 PGS. CLAIMS, 1 PGS. ABSTRACT" on July 21, 2003. Unfortunately, applicants failed to submit copies of pages 51-74 of the specification with the present petition.

Accordingly, the petition is **dismissed** without prejudice for reconsideration pending the submission of copies of pages 51-74 of the specification.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision and include copies of pages 51-74 of the specification.

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